



महाराष्ट्र वन विभाग
“वृक्षवल्ली आम्हा सोयरे वनचरे”



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No.-A/Desk-4.2/Land/ F.C.A.- 18 /455/2023-24,

Date - 4 / 07 /2023.

Letter

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests
(Territorial),
Pune.-16.

Subject: Diversion of 0.121 ha. Reserved Forest in favour of M/S Dosti Agro Tourism Centre, Pune for laying water pipeline erection of electric pole to supply electricity, aerial iron cable for Cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway facilities for Dosti Agro Tourism Centre, Vill.- Karanjale, Tal. Junnar, Dist - Pune in the State of Maharashtra - regarding.

Reference: 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change Letter No. FC-I/MH-301/2022/NGP/11561, Dt. 15/05/2023
2. Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S. Nagpur Letter No. Desk- 17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12951 (22)/476/2022-23 दि. 16/05/2023
3. Range Forest Officer Otur Letter No./Land/717/2023-24 dt.22/06/2023


The subject cited in above reference includes the detail information regarding the proposal for diversion of 0.121 ha. Reserved forest land for water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, Aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway at-village-Karanjale Tal-Junnar, Dist-Pune. The proposed water pipeline, erection of electric pole to supply electricity, Aerial iron cable for cable car and regularize existing approach stairs pathway is passing through forest Comptt.No.64 Gat No.120 of village-Karanjale Tal-Junnar, Dist-Pune. As per the above reference No.1 & 2 the raised queries has been complied as below table.;

Sr.N o	Condition	Compliance
i	In compliance to <u>point no. iii</u> of query raised by this office, State Government was requested to submit list of unique flora and fauna found in the surrounding area along with conservation measures, if any. Accordingly, list of unique flora and fauna found in the surrounding has been submitted and found that Schedule I Species like - Sambar, leopard, Indian cobra, Indian porcupine, Russell's viper are present in the area. However, conservation measures have not been submitted. The State Government shall obtain comments from PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra on the importance of area from wildlife point of view and conservation measures and submit to this office.	Note on Importance of area from wildlife points of view and conservation measures attached herewith.

ii	In compliance to <u>point no. iv</u> of query raised by this office, it is stated that Signed copy of Specific recommendation of PCCF (HoFF) is enclosed along with the reply. Examination of the same revealed that said enclosure is not attached along with the reply. Signed copy of the same shall be submitted.	This compliance pertains to office of the PCCF (HoFF) Nagpur
iii	In compliance to <u>point no. v</u> of query raised by this office, detail report on violation of FCA, 1980 including name of forest officials responsible for violation and action taken thereof has not been submitted. Detailed report including name of forest officials responsible for violation and action taken against them needs to be submitted.	In this case, a POR was booked against the concerned project authorities as soon as the forest encroachment took place. Accordingly, penal action was taken against the project agency and project agency deposited penal amount to forest department. Also the work done in the forest land was removed. Therefore, no question arised of taking action against any officer/employee. This is the request and opinion of this office and this request may be considered.

As per above table the raised queries of project agency level and this office level have been fulfilled. Hence the proposal for diversion of forest land of Village-Karanjale, Tal-Junnar, Dist- Pune under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended for further approval.

Encl:-as above


 (Amol Satpute I.F.S.)
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 Junnar Forest Division, Junnar

Copy to, Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer M.S. Nagpur
for perusal

Copy to, Shri S.S.Auti, At-Post-Karanjale Tal-Junnar Dist- Pune for information.